Three Thousand People Wait All Night to Hear Him.

Nebraskan Awakened at Port Jervis at 2:30 o'Clock This Morning may have had it in the pure state, in undiby Enthusiastic Demands for a luted form. Twenty-five or thirty pounds Speech-A Procession Before Dawn in Honor of the Democratic Candi-

POET JERVIS, N. Y., Oct. 30.—When the pooling train with Mr. Bryan and party.

An interesting statement bearing on the special train with Mr. Bryan and party reached Port Jervis at 2:20 o'clock this morning it was met by 3,000 people who had waited at the Erie station in anticipation of Mr. Bryan making a speech.

At midnight whistles from locomotives At midnight whistles from locomortes in the Erie yards awoke the siumbering people of the village. Hundreds came in from the surrounding country in wagons. A large procession marched through the Merchants in the neighborhood said that principal streets preceded by a band. As the train rolled into the station torpedoes were exploded, locomotive whistles were blown, and the huge bonfires and red fire lighted up the surroundings.

Mr. Bryan's appearance was tumultuously received. He had evidently just hension in the vicinity had increased. arisen, and was wrapped in an overcoat. His voice was hoarse from excessive speak ing. He said in part:

"I worked for seventeen hours yesterday and spoke thirty times and I thought you would let me sleep a little and let me work again today, but I see that you would rather have me die and speak to you than to live and work for you alterward. (Ap-

"Now it is not necessary to speak to people who will stay up all night. You can only be actuated by one of two motives, either you are already with me and great curiosity. If you have curiosity enough to come out at this time, you ought to be curious enough to vote for me and see what I would do afterward. (Applause.) "We believe we are right and that our

large majority of the people when they understand the issues. I can express to you in a word the difference between the Republican party and the Democratic party

'The Republican party wants 'he trusts to grow, we want the trusts to go. (Many

"The Republican party wants the Army to grow, we want the large Army to go. The Republican party wants imperialism to grow, we want imperialism to go, (Cheers and applause.)

Then followed five minutes of handshaking and several bouquets were presented. which were taken in charge by Mrs. Bryan, who stood in the car behind her husband during the speech and ovation. The train left at 2:45 a. m.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 30 .-Westward bound, Mr. Bryan arrived here today at 9:30 o'clock over the Eric Rail-The train bearing the Democratic candidate and his party left Jersey City He had been ill for several months. last night at 12 minutes after 12.

Mr. Bryan seemed glad to begin his political march to Lincoln, Neb., the last week of a busy campaign. The great number of meetings at which he officiated yesterday worried him somewhat, but with Mrs. Bryan on the car to care for her husband, no bad results may be anticipated.

James Buchanan was born at Ringoes, and was reared on a farm. He was educated in the public schools and Clinton Academy, afterward studying for the bar at the Hebany Law School and serving for four years in the office of Hon. John T. Bird, Vice Chancellor of New Jersey. Mrs. band, no bad results may be anticipated. ally devoted to him at this time. Three rather lengthy speeches are Legislature in 1866. In 1868-'69 he on today's programme at Salamanca, for-ty minutes, and Jamestown and Dunkirk cation. From 1874 to 1879 he was president. are also scheduled.

Mr. Bryan yesterday quite exceeded his record, for a day's work at oratory. One more speech was added to yesterday's itinerary, making a total of thirty addresses scheduled, but on account of crowding and the lateness of the hour, Mr. Bryan was prevented from filling two of his Brooklyn engagements. His daily record was thus broken by one speech.

The Brooklyn meetings last night pleased the Democratic State leaders. The rest of the new towns to be reached Hinsdale, Olean, Salamanca, Randolph, Jamestown, and Dunkirk.

Then Mr Bryan will be turned over to the Ohio Democratic State Committee for Wednesday. The first stop in that State will be Toledo. Wauseon, Napoleon, Ottawa Lima Wangkongta Sidney Pigna tempted to asphyxiate the other three chilthe Ohio Democratic State Committee for tawa, Lima, Wapakoneta, Sidney, Piqua, order named. Mr. Bryan will arrive in Cincinnati for his great demonstration there about 7:45 o'clock

The understanding now is that Mr. Bryan will spend Friday and Saturday in hard work in Chicago. The Democrats are making a lively canvass for votes in the Windy City. The battle is to be led by Mr. Bryan

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

Alleged Hegal Registration by Chicago Republicans.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30 .- The Cook Count Democratic Committee has obtained 150 warrants for alleged illegal registration and makes the charge that the Republicans are trying to steal the election in Chicago.

Several cities in the State have appealed to the National Committee for just one speech by Bryan. All such requests have been refused. Mr. Bryan is to stay in Chicago two days, speaking day and night.

THE RICE WILL WANTED.

Application to Compel Its Surren-

der by Attorney Patrick. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.-Application was made today to Surrogate Thomas to compel Attorney Albert T. Patrick to produce the instrument which he claims to be the last will of William Marsh Rice, the millionaire who died recently under mysterious circumstances, suggestive, it is al-

Miner Crushed to Death. WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 30.-Benjamin Conder a coal miner, was crushed to death by a fall of stone yesterday morning.

Common Flooring, all one width, only \$1.25 per 100 sq. ft., at 6th and N. Y. ave F. Libbey & Co.

CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

Sanitary Expert's Views on the New York Disaster. NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- Chief Sanitary In spector Feeny, of the Board of Health, said

"I do not know what quantity of explosives were stored in the Tarrant Bulldirg. All cardiac stimulants contain nitro-glyc erine in diluted form, but the Tarrant firm

ci it in its pure state would ruin an en-"Collodion, composed of gun cotton and date-New York Town Goes Wild ether, is very explosive. What quantity, Over the People's Champion-To- if any, the firm had, I am not able to say day's Itinerary Concludes His very explosive. The violent shock, which Campaign in the Empire State. was preceded by lesser shocks, may have The Programme Arranged for Ohio been caused by nitro-glycerine. Ordina-

> questions as to what caused the explo-sions and how much deadly material was sions and how much deadly material was stored in the drug building was that said to have been made by Engineer Phillips, of the Tarrant Building. He is quoted as having said that Louis Patterson, the chief chemist of the firm, warned him

> Merchants in the neighborhood said that there had been a general feeling in the district for a long time that the thing to do in case of fire in the Tarrant Building would be to get as far away from the neighborhood and as soon as possible. There were many statements made yester-day to the effect that recently the appre-

ACTIVITY AT WILKESBARRE. Resumption Nearly Complete in the

Anthracite Mines. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.-This

to work. The coal prepared by the miners rear of what had been Tarrant & Co.'s This makes the resumption of work complete, except in the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's collieries, which will resume on Thursday after repairs are completed.

The Susquehanna Coal Company miners, at Nanticoke and Glen Lyon, returned to do not need any speaking or you have a work this morning on the advice of President Nichols, who assured them that the company would keep its promise to pay the increased scale, although it would not sign a written agreement.
One hundred miners who had served as

principles will commend themselves to a deputies during the strike were boycotted on their return to work today. The union miners refused to work with them and the drivers to furnish them cars.

Some of the companies are taking steps to bring men here to fill the places of the

iners who left this region during the The companies are handicapped in opwith half a force.

with half a force.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 30.—At Lattimer, where 150 men are locked out, a large force of special officers was collected this morning in anticipation of a raid, but no strikers appeared. The company says it cannot afford to work two of its veins at the control of the company says at the control of the company says it cannot afford to work two of its veins at the increased wage rate and will abandon into them. them. For this reason they refuse to take back the men who struck.

JAMES BUCHANAN DEAD. Ex-Representative From New Jersey

Expires at Trenton. TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 30 .- Ex-Repreentative James Buchanan died at his residence here at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Buchanan was admitted to practice in 1864. nd was Reading Clerk of the New Jersey one hour each. Eleven shorter speeches the Trenton Common Council from 1883 to

Mr. Buchanan was elected to the Forty-

MRS. CAWTHORNE HELD.

Charge of Murder Against the Woman Who Killed Her Son.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 30 .- Mrs. Effle Cawthorne has been arrested by a policeman at the house of her father, Capt. A. D. Story, since she confessed to the murder of her son vesterday. The lad today are: Almond, Alfred, Andover, was buried this morning. The mother was Made Hotel and the building at 275 Wash-Wellsville, Belmont, Friendship, Cuba, arraigned this afternoon on a warrant for nurder and bound over to court

Her attorneys, Andrews & Smith, have secured a writ of lunacy upon which she will be tried this afternoon by Circuit

iren and herself, and was only prevented and College Corners will be visited in the law the two daughters who were awakened mother fell insensible across

SEIZED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Thieves Overcome a Track Walker and Rob a Railway Station.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 30 .- A gang of nasked highwaymen seized Track Walker Doran, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Morrisville, Pa., early this morning and, taking from him the keys of the railroad station, they blew open

the company's safe.

Just how much money the burglars se ired is not definitely known, but the station agent estimates that there was about \$100 in the safe. Track Walker Doran says there were four men in the gang, and that one of them stood guard over him while the three operated on the safe.

WILL OF EDWARD H. PEARSON. Disposition of the Estate of the Tes. tator.

The will of Edward H. Pearson, dated May 10 last, was filed today for probate. By its terms the testator directs the following disposition to be made of his es-

ate: To his wife Mary J. Pearson, premise No. 132 Eleventh Street southeast and also a gold watch and chain; to his daughter, Nannie E. Pearson, a piano and silver watch; to S. P. Pearson, a "History of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps" and to John G. Morrison a treatise on fortification

and military discipline. A Liberal-Unionist Gain.

LONDON, Oct. 30 .- The election on Orkey Island for member of Parliament, which is the last to be held, resulted in a Liberal Unionist gain, the candidate of that party being elected by a majority of

New North Carolina Flooring, \$1.25

Victims of the New York Explosion Not Yet Recovered.

A Woman's Body Seen Amid an In-Walls to Be Blown Down-All Ex- ed very soon. cept Two of the Tarrant Com-

terday's disastrous fire and explosions in opinions which the throne may have. Tarrant's wholesale and retail drug house baffled the work of the public wrecker to- hai report that the Chinese Government bodies of victims proceeded haltingly. | war material abroad. The hundreds of men employed by Superintendent Dooner, of the Building Departup and make safe gutted structures could propositions in any way. do little more this morning than attack the outskirts of the ruins and watch the to the United States, paid his first visit firemen who played water on the still glowing pile from the six lines of hose.

been recovered of the score and a half or terview. more which it was thought the smoldering heaps concealed. A corpse had, however norning an army of breaker-boys was put been seen on a second floor girder at the yesterday set the breakers in operation. building. It was thought to be that of a woman, but it could not be reached.

Search for the dead has been going on systematically since last night in charge of Superintendent Dooner. High pressure gasoline tanks were provided, and the work of searching the debris began late last night. At midnight Superintendent Dooner ceased hiring men, as the district At daybreak he said:

"The fire is not ye: out, and may smolder for a day or two. Until the search them. The men are working over the debris, which lies from ten to twenty feet in height along Warren and Greenwich Streets.

"I fear that few bodies will be recovered until we can get into the buildings. I do not expect to come upon the dead before another day. We are going over this debris, lest some one might have lived through it all. When it is worked over I will provide carts to haul it away. When the buildings are cooled we will g) "More important than finding the dead is

the protection of the living. The force of the explosion has impaired many buildings in the vicinity. I cannot think of letting men work in them while there is a possioility that they may come down. I believe that the buildings along the south side of Chambers Street from Greenwich to Washington Streets, and on Washington Street, from Chambers to Warren Streets, have been made unfit for occupancy. They will be thoroughly examined and until I am sure of them I will not allow the proprietors to open them for busi-

The early work of the wreckers was directed to clearing the chaotic mass of those parts of it which threatened to fall and By the middle of the morning although the whole mass had been pulled into a fairly even mound and was ready to be

Superintendent Dooner said today thathis first task would be to clean up Warren Street, as he believed that the bodies o some of those who were in the street at the time of the explosions might have been caught by the falling walls and buried there. He also directed Chief Inspecto O'Connor to blow up the part of the wall of the seven-story building of the coffee roasting plant, in the middle of the block on the south side of Warren Street, which was still standing. The ruins of the Home ington Street were also to be pulled down Superintendent Dooner said that before night he would have 1.200 men at work and that a place to dump destructible debris would be provided by the dock department. The department of highways and street cleaning expected to have sixty wagons at work as soon as it was nossible

o use them. It was supposed this morning that a number of bodies would be found in the sub-cellars of the wrecked buildings when the mass above them was cleared away. The buildings in the neighborhood had many of these sub-cellars, using them for the storage of vegetables and fruit, and if employes were caught in any of these certainly have been crushed or drowned. As the men who worked in these cellars were mostly Italians, it is not probable that, even though they were lost. anyone would report them missing. A temporary morgue was arranged for across the street from the Home-Made Hotel and three "dead wagons" were kept in waiting for the bodies that it was expected would be unearthed during the

Tarrant & Co. and the Brietenbach Chemical Company opened temporary offices this morning on the fourth floor of a building at 68 Murray Street. Thomas F. Mann, the president of Tarrant & Co., said that all their employes had been accounted for except Benjamin Morehouse and an office boy.

General Benjamin Flagler Dead. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Gen. Benjamin Flagler, of Niagara Falls, died this morn-

Benjamin Flagler was a brother of Genral Flagler, late Chief of Ordnance United States Army, who died about two years ago. Benjamin Flagler takes his title from having served on the staff of the Gover-nor of New York.

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PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE.

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900.

Earl Li and Prince Ching in Supreme Authority in China

Advices received at the State Department from Minister Conger today show that satisfactory progress is being made by the foreign ministers at Pekin in formulating the propositions which they will submit to Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as a basis for peace negotiations. Several equiaccessible Mass of Smoking ries have been made of the department by Wreekage-Workmen Badly Han- Minister Conger and instructions in answer dicapped in the Fire-Swept Area. have been sent. The ministers have passed the question of the punishment of the Getting the Ruins in Shape for Re- Boxer leaders and are now concerning moval-Surrounding Buildings in themselves with matters of greater ima Dangerous Condition - Unsafe portance to the powers. It is believed here that a basis for n gotiations will be reach-

The department's advices indicate also pany's Employes Accounted For. that Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching constitute the supreme authority in China. They make suggestions to the Em-NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- Smoking and peror in a perfunctory way, but are prosteaming sullenly the ruins left by yes- ceeding as they see fit without regard to No credence is given here to the Shang-

day and the task of clearing Warren, has offered to pay \$200,000,000 indemnity Greenwich, and Washington streets of the and banish Prince Tuan for life, as well rubbish of buildings and digging down in- as make Tientsin an international disto the debris on the fire-swept area for the trict and abstain from the purchase of Earl Li and Prince Ching recently sub-

mitted some propositions to be used as a ment, to look for bodies, remove the basis of peace negotiations, but none so masses of stone, wood, and iron and shore radical as there. They have not changed Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador

to the Secretary of State today since his return from St. Petersburg. The Secre-Up to this afternoon not a body had tary and the Ambassador had a long in-

ALVORD CASE ADJOURNED.

Delay Occasioned by the Question of Jurisdiction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Cornelius D. Al-ord, the defaulter of the First National Bank, who was arrested in Bosten yesterday, passed the night at police headuarters and was turned over to the United tates authorities this morning. The news that the abscender was in the prison at Mulberry Street drew a large crowd there early today, with the hope that it could was already congested with searchers. see the man who could steal \$700,000 from conservative institution.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Detectives Carey and Armstrong came out of the building ruins of the buildings cool, we cannot with Alvord between them. He was not handcuffed, and as he walked along he talked quietly with the detectives, who, while on duty at times in Wall Street,

The three walked down Mulberry Street The three walked down Mulberry Street and found the shortest way to Centre. On the way, Armstrong gave Alyord a cigar. All three smoked and were chatting freely when they reached the Centre Street Police Court. On entering the court they went at once to Magistrate Flammer, Detective Armstrong said that for the present he did not know the police department's jurisdiction in the case and would like time to consult with the Pinkerton. ke time to consult with the Pinkerton used to punish the reformers.

agency.

Jacob H. Miller, Alvord's counsel, said that he was willing to have a delay to find out where the case belonged, whether with the district attorney or with the Centre Street Court. All agreed on an adjournment and Alvord was remanded back to lice headquarters until 3 o'clock this

All through the court proceedings, Alvord All through the court proceedings, Alvord did not say a word. He remained stolid throughout and was guarded by his counsel. When he went back to police head-quarters with the detectives he was as composed as ever and looked like a man prepared to meet the worst.

ARRIVALS ON THE ALLIANCA.

Minister Hart and Captain Crossman Return From Colon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- Among the pasengers who arrived today on the o deep entry had been made into the pile, United States Minister of Colombia, and Capt. J. A. Crossman, agent of the Panama Railroad steamers at Colon.

Captain Crossman brought the remains of his daughter, who died of malarial fever last January, for interment in this country. Captain Crossman was in com-mand of the steamer Allianca when she as fired on by a Spanish cruiser off Cape Maysi, a short time before the Spanish

MURDERER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Pennsylvania Wife-Slaver Found Dead Between Coal Cars.

READING, Pa., Oct. 30 .- Charles A. Kefer, aged twenty-eight, who took his young wife riding in the country on a hestnut hunt yesterday, shot her to death in his carriage, and then escaped, was for the reconstruction of the fleet. There found dead along the railroad in this city at dawn this morning. He had shot him-self between two coal cars.

A letter in his pocket says he shot his wife while crazy over family affairs. He meant to die with her in the carriage, but was too cowardly. Later, he had more courage and killed himself with the same pistol.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

leans, Passes Away. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30 .- Major Henry James Hearsey, editor of the "States." A Young Woman Taken Into Cus.

tody by the Police. Detectives McNamee and Helan today arrested and carried to Headquarters, Mary Mann, a comely girl, nineteen years old, cellars when the buildings fell, they would who is charged with petit largeny. She Confederacy for his adherence to the prinwas recognized at Headquarters as having been in the toils of the law on other oceasions.

> Mrs. Margaret Miller, who is the complainant, and who keeps a boarding house on Massachusetts Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets northwest, charges that three weeks ago Miss Mann came to her house to board. Since that time women in the house have been missing various articles of apparel. It was not until a small diamond was picked out of a handsome cross that the police were notified.
> They located the diamond, which had been set in a ring, in a pawn shop. They also found most of the plunder at the girl's home at Brightwood and arrested

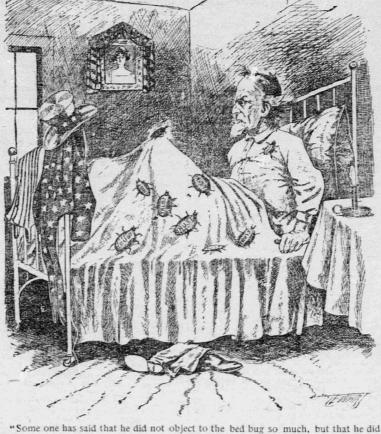
Ordered to Inspect the Buford. The following order was issued by the

War Department today: "By direction of the Secretary of War Lieut. Col. Henry G. Sharpe, Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, and Commissary General of Subsistence, and Major Henry S. Kilbourne, Surgeon, United States Army, will inspect the United States transport Buford on her trial trip. Major Henry S. Kilbourne, Surgeon, Uni-States transport Buford on her trial trip. Lieutenant Colonel Sharpe will proceed to New York city for the purpose indicated, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his station in this city."

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co Delightful trips daily at 6:20 p. m. to Old Point Comfort, Newport News, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View. For schedule see page 7.

per 100 ft.; common, but all one width. F. Libber 100 sq. ft.; common, but sound, at 6th and bey & Co. St. 25 per 100 sq. it. for new Flooring, only \$1.25 per 100 sq. it. for new Flooring, common: but all one width. F. Libber & Co. on; but all one width. F. Libbey & Co. N. Y. ave.

AN OBJECT LESSON.



bject to the way he made a living. So we object to the trusts."-Mr. Bryan at Newark.

EXPLOSION IN HONGKONG

Four Houses Wrecked and Fourteen Persons Killed.

Supposed to Have Been a Plot to Destroy the Yamen and Murder the Officials-Reformers to Be Punished-Emperor and Empress Dowager Anxious to Return to Pekin.

LONDON Oct. 30 .- A Hongkong desnatch of today's date says rour vacant houses adjoining the Yamen were wrecked captured and tried by court-martial. They by an explosion on Sunday and fourteen were found guilty and sentenced to death, persons were killed. It is supposed that

rested and will be tortured to compel him and captured about 100 Boers. They also to disclose the names of those implicated According to a despatch from Shanghai

the truth of the report of the death of Kang-yi, President of the Board of War, and suicide of Yu Hsien, Governor of the Province of Shansi, is vouched for by Viceroy Chang-chi-tung. Correspondents Kruger Likely to Reach The Hague consider the news to be reliable. The court has reached Singan-fu. Grand Councillor Lu-chwang-ling is

southern viceroys, and an influence is gradually developing that is inimicable to friendly foreign relations. The new anti-foreign Taotai of Shanghai has reached Nankin Vicerov Liu

Kun Yi remains unfavorable to his assuming the office to which he has been appointed. interview with Prince Su, who accom-

panic-stricken mob. Emperor Kwang-Hsu to him. did not desire to leave Pekin. According to Prince Su, the Emperor and Empress Dowager are anxious to return to the capital, but have no faith in the assurances of their safety given by

SPAIN TO BUILD WARSHIPS. French Builders to Work on a New

the allies.

Fleet. PARIS, Oct. 30 .- The "Matin" says that the Spanish Cortes recently voted credits cieties through a cable despatch sent t will be built eight ironclads, four armored cruisers and 100 torpedo boats.

ished within ten years. DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

Major Henry J. Hearsey, of New Or-

died this morning at 2:40 o'clock. Major Hearsey was an intimate friend of Jefferson Davis and was frequently complimented by the ex-President of the

Massacre Story Denied. Adjutant General Corbin today received a message from General Chaffee, at Taku,

denying the report that a number of Amer-

icans had been murdered at Ching Ting-fu.

The message follows: "Taku, October 29. "Adjusant General, Washington: "October 29. Later from Hutchison, No Americans at Ching Ting-fu. "CHAFFEE." Signal Corps Officers.

The following order was issued today by the War Department: "Non-commis ed officers and first-class privates of the Signal Corps will be enlisted and may be mustered, at the discretion of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, in the class for which they are competent and in which

Naval Orders.

Capt. O. W. Farenholt, U. S. N., has been detached from the Naval Station at Cavite and ordered to command the Mo-Lieut. Commanders W. A. Marshall and W. S. Benson have been order from the New York to the Kearsarge.

THE FREDERICKSTAD FIGHT.

British Scatter the Boers, Inflicting Severe Lesses.

NORVALS PONT, Cape Colony, Oct. 30. -General Barton has had considerable success in fighting the Boers at Frederickstad. He had been harassed by General De Wet's men for some time, when he made a sudden attack with the Scots Guards and the Welsh Fusiliers and scattered the Boers with severe loss. The British buried over thirty Boers on the field. Several of these had been killed by bayonets, the fighting having been at close quarters.

Three Boers, who raised a white flag and afterward fired on the British, were and General Roberts approved the sentence. They were shot on the following

morning in the presence of the army During the march from Barbertom, General French's command killed, wounded, captured a great number of cattle and large quantities of stores. General Freach has now arrived at Heidelberg, which was his objective point.

The Concessions Commission has fin ished its work at Pretoria. EXPECTING OOM PAUL.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 30,-President Kru ger is expected to arrive here on Novem still pursuing his policy of crippling the ber 20. Letters addressed to him are already an

> riving at the India Hotel, CAPE POLICEMAN ACQUITTED. Tried for Murder Before a Specia

Tribunal. CAPE TOWN, Oct. 30 .- The special tr bunal organized for the trial of person The correspondent of a news agency accused of treason and political offend Allianca from Colon were Hon. C. F. Hart, telegraphs from Pekin that he has had an rendered a decision of not guilty today the case of Cape Policeman Smith panied the Chinese court to Taiyuen-fu. who was accused of murder, he havin He describes the march from Pekin to shot an inmate of a Dutch farmhouse that place as a disorderly flight of a Colesburg who refused to bring a bridl

> The defence was that Smith simple obeyed the orders of his superior officer who admitted his responsibility.

FATE OF BOER RECRUITS.

Information Concerning Chicagoan

Received by Cable. CHICAGO, Oct. 30 .- The fate of th thirty-six Chicago young men who joine the Boer Army in South Africa last winte has been learned by the United Irish So Capt, Hugh B. Ryan

The thirty-six, who left Chicago in Fel ruary under the auspices of the Unite All the work will be confined to French Irish Societies, were joined in New Yor shippuilders and the vessels must be fin- by sixteen more. All went as member of a hospital corps, under protection of the Red Cross, but on their arrival at the destination they formed a company fighters and joined the Boer Army tain Ryan was taken a prisoner by t British, but escaped and made his way Paris, from which point he sent the cab espatch received here. A summary of the

information it contains is as follows Killed-Edward H. Eagan, Chicago; Michael C. O'Hara, Chicago; Ernest Luther, New York; — Dunne, Boston. Luther, New York; — Dunne, Boston.

Prisoners of war—Richard J. Cahill,
Chicago, sent to Ceylon; Dennis Foley, Confederacy for his adherence to the principles upon which the Confederacy was founded. A a writer and author he enjoyed a reputation which extended over the entire South.

Chicago, sent to Ceylon; Dennis Folicy C Hugh B. Ryan, Chicago.

Missing—Daniel McHugh, Chicago.

James L. Malloy, Boston; Dr. Ross D.

Long, Chicago.

A number of survivors are now at Trieste. Austria, and have asked assist ance to enable them to get home. Frightened Away by Smallpox. WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 30 .- On ac unt of the smallpox in the region trav-

rsed by the new Baltimore and Ohio short ne west of Mannington, W. Va., hunreds of negro laborers employed in rading have left and the contractors ar nost without men.

Shipped to the Proving Grounds. SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 30 .-The Bethlehem Steel Company has shipped the monster 18-inch Gathman corpedo gun to the United States proving grounds at Sandy Hook. The gun is forty-four feet in length and weighs fifty-nine

Hoisted the British Flag BRISBANE New Zealand Oct. 30 -Th. Earl of Ranfurly, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand, has hoisted the British flag over Mangia Island, one

of the Cook group, Aitautaki, one of the Hervey group, and Savage Island, half-way between the Samoan and Tonga Islands. 100 square feet of Flooring at \$1.25 Lumber has dropped terribly; Floor-

Population of the United States and Territories, 76,295,220.

n Approximate Statement Issued by Director Merriam Giving the Number of Inhabitants Shows an Increase During the Decade From 1890 to 1900 of 13,225,464, or a Gain of Practically 21 Per Cent. Figures Subject to Final Verifica. tion-To Be Used as the Basis of Apportionment of Representatives. Alaska, Hawall, and Porto Rico.

The population of the United States was officially announced by Director Merriam today as 76,295,220, compared with 63,069,756 in 1890, a gain of 13,225, 464 between 1890 and 1900, or an increase

of nearly 21 per cent. While the statement is subject to final erification, it represents, approximately, the total nonulation of the entire country, including all the States and Territoies, including Alasaka and Hawaii. The number of persons reported for Alaska, as well as the figures purporting to give the number of "persons in the service of the United States stationed abroad" ara derived from partial data only, as all the returns for Alaska and for certain military organizations stationed abroad, principally in the Philippines, have not

vet been received. Of the total population of the United tates in 1900, 74,627,907 persons are contained in the forty-five States, representng, approximately, the population to be sed for the purpose of apportionment of Representatives in Congress. The stateent also shows a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed of which 44 617 are found in ertain of the States, and which are to be educted from the population of such States for the purpose of determining the pportionment of Representatives.

The total population in 1890, with which he aggregate population at the present ensus should be compared, is 63,069,756, omprising 62,622,250 persons enumerated n the States and organized Territories at hat census, 32,052 persons in Alaska, 180,-182 Indians and other persons in the Inlian Territory, 145,282 Indians and other persons on Indian reservations, etc., and 9,990 persons in Hawali, this last-named igure being derived from the census of the Hawaiian Islands taken as of Decemer 28, 1890.

Taking this population as given above or 1890 as a basis, there has been a gain population of 13,225,464 during the ten ears from 1890, to 1900, representing an nerease of very nearly 21 per cent.

No provision was made by the Census ct for the enumeration of the inhabitants of Porto Rico, but a census for that island, taken in 1899, under the direction of the War Department, showed a population of

The population by States is as follows:

Territories.	1900.	1890.	1900.
United States	76,295,220	63,069,756	134,158
States.			
	1 898 697	1 512 017	
			7.510
			1,549
			597

		391,422	******
			2,297
	4,821,550	3,826,351	
Indiana	2,516,463	2,192,404	
Iowa	2,251,829	1,911,896	
Kansas	1,469,496	1,427,096	
Kentucky	2,147,174		
Louisana			
Maine		661 083	
Maryland			

Minnesote			1.700
			1,768
		1,289,603	
Missouri		2,679,184	
			30,746
Nebraska			
		45,761	1,685
New Hamp		376,530	
New Jersey		1,444,933	
New York	7,208,009	5,997,853	4,711
North Carolina	1,891,992	1,617,947	
North Dakota	319,040	182,719	4,692
		3.672.316	
Pennsylvania			
			10.000
			10,932

			1,472
Vermont			******
Virginia			
Washing on			2,531
W. Virginia	958,900	762,794	
Wisconsin	2,068,963	1,686,880	1,657
Wyoming	92,531		
		-	
Total 45 States	74.627.907	62,116,811	44.617
		OBJECTION	22,021
		02.050	

Arizona			24,644
Dis. of Col			
Hawaii			
Ind. Ter	391,960	180,182	36,033
New Mexico	193,777	153 593	2,937
Oklahoma	398,245	61,834	5,927
Persons in the			-
service of the			
	States. Alabama Arkansas California Connecticut Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Michigan Minnesota Michigan Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada Nevada Nevada Nevada New Jersey New Hump New Jersey New Hork North Carolina South Carolina South Carolina South Carolina South Dakota Ohio Orggon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Utah Vermont Virginia Weshing on W. Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming Total 45 States Territories, etc Alaska* Arizona Dis, of Col. Hawaii Ind. Ter. New Mexico Oklahoma	States	States

EARTHQUAKE IN VENEZUELA. Several Lives Lost and Serious Dam.

145,282

952,945 89,541

Ind. res., ex-

Total, 7 Ter. etc. 1,667,313

age to Property. The State Department today received the following telegram: "Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 29, via Haiti, "Severe earthquake th's morning; great

damage to property; several persons "The president jumped from the second floor of the Government house. His leg was broken. Details from the interior will be sent later W. W. RUSSELL, "Secretary United States Lega.i.n."

LAWSUIT CAULTS BLOODSHED Uncle Kills One Nephew and Wounds

Another in a Quarrel. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—Joseph White was shot and killed and his brother James fatally wounded by their uncle, Joseph White, at Sweet Valley, near here, vesterday. The men are farmers.

A family quarrel ended in a lawsuit on Friday last and the unsatisfactory outcome caused the tragedy. This morning the murderer went to their home and shot them without warning. He then fled and has not yet been captured by a citizens' posse scouring the country for him. Charged With Filing False Affidavit3 Harry W. Bates, arrested last night by Deputy United States Marshal Cusick on a charge of filing false affidavits, was held

today by United States Commissioner Mills in \$1,000 bail to await the result of a preliminary hearing tomorrow Lumber Buyers, call and see new

flooring, \$1.25 per 100 ft.; all one width. Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.